

Section 7. Officers.

The Chair and Vice Chair of the Council shall be appointed by the Governor and serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The Council may elect other such officers as it deems necessary.

Section 8. Meetings.

The Council shall meet at least three times yearly and at other times at the call of the Chair or upon written request a least ten of its members.

Section 9. Staff Assistance.

The Department of Commerce shall provide clerical support and other services required by the Council.

This Executive Order shall be effective immediately and rescinds Executive Order No. 79.

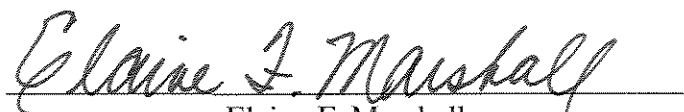
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in the City of Raleigh, this thirtieth day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand and seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.





Michael F. Easley
Governor

ATTEST:



Elaine F. Marshall
Secretary of State